



Background

- Section 29-1-11 N.M.S.A. Authorizes Tribal and Pueblo Police Officers to Act as New Mexico Peace Officers and Sets forth the Procedure for Commissioning.
 - Each applicant for commission shall successfully complete 400 hours of basic police training approved by the director of the NM law enforcement academy.

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Background

- On June 19, 1979, the NM State Police and the BIA entered into a cross commission agreement.
- The contract set forth the number of training hours required.
 - 240 hours of required basic police training approved by the Director of the the NM Law Enforcement Academy.
 - 40 hours – NM State Police Course for applicants.

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Difficulties

- According to BIA Chief of Police Poitra 
 - There is a minimal number of BIA officers covering the Northern Pueblo's and scheduling to allow for additional training is difficult.
- Budgets 

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